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SUBJECT: 1. ANTI VIETNAMESE PROTESTS

2. THAI-LAO BORDER SITUATION

1. CONSULATE POLITICAL ASSISTANT PICKED UP THE FOLLOWING
BITS OF INFORMATION IN NONGKHAI YESTERDAY.

A. THAI YOUTHS ROUGHED UP VIETNAMESE VENDORS IN
THE MARKET OF PHON PHISAI TOWN OF NONGKHAI PROVINCE
MAY 16 AND SCATTERED THEIR WARES.

B. IT WAS RUMORED THAT THERE WOULD BE ANTI-
VIETNAMESE DEMONSTRATIONS IN SRI CHIENGMAI, THA BO,
PHON PHISAI, AND NONGKHAI TOWNS ON MAY 17. POLITICAL
ASSISTANT THINKS RTG AGENCIES MAY BE INVOLVED BECAUSE A
THAI ARMY LIEUTENANT WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN UDORN HAS
PLACED ONE OF HIS SERGEANTS AS A RICE MILL WORKER IN
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PHON PHISAI.

C. ANOTHER RUMOR WAS THAT THE LAO WOULD CLOSE THE BORDER TEMPORARILY ON THE 17TH. THIS SUPPOSEDLY IS BECAUSE REPORTEDLY ON THE 15TH SOME THAI USG EMPLOYEES WHO WERE TRYING TO LEAVE LAOS WERE STOPPED AT A CHECKPOINT AT A KILOMETER EIGHT CHECKPOINT AND THEIR GOODS CONFISCATED.

D. SHOPKEEPERS ON THE LAO SIDE REPORTEDLY ARE NOT ACCEPTING BAHT ANY MORE.

2. THE UDORN GOVERNOR HAS BEEN BROADCASTING APPEALS OVER THE RADIO URGING BOTH THAI AND VIETNAMESE COMMUNITIES TO BE CALM.

3. POLITICAL ASSISTANT STOPPED IN KALASIN AND KHON KAEN MAY 15-16. THAI-VIETNAMESE RELATIONSHIP SEEMS FRIENDLY IN BOTH TOWNS, WHERE THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNITIES ARE DOMINATED BY "OLD" VIETNAMESE WHO ARE MORE INTEGRATED INTO THAI SOCIETY.

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